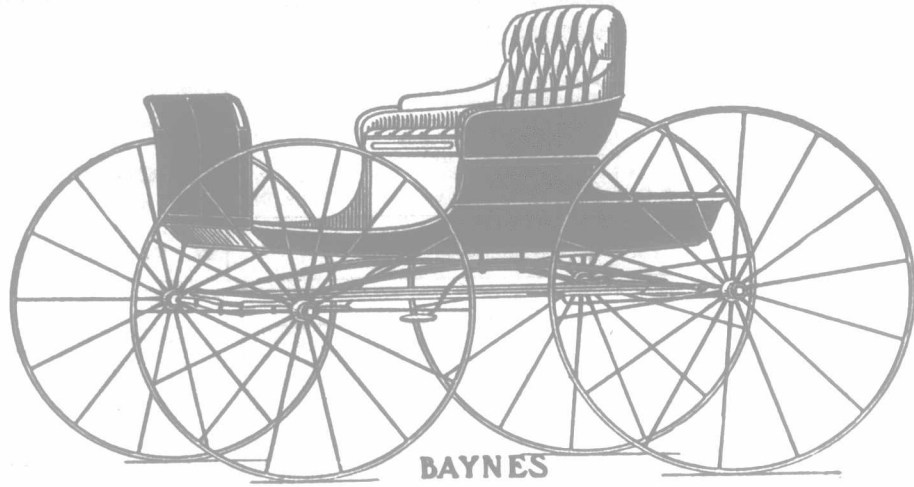


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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

MARRYING DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

My mother died about thirty-two years ago, and two years later my father married her sister, my aunt. If he dies without a will, what share of his property will she receive, if any, as I understand deceased wife's sister cannot, by law, claim any?
Ontario.

Ans.—She would be legally entitled to a third, absolute, of the entire estate remaining after payment of debts and funeral and testamentary expenses.

A TRESPASS.

A travels a Clydesdale stallion, and stops with B at night, for the season commencing the second week in May. A's horse stands in box stall apart from stable. B has in stable a valuable driving mare, perfectly safe for B's wife to drive, valued at from \$175 to \$200. Some evil-disposed persons take B's mare and A's horse out, unknown to either of them at the time, and transact business. B's mare is now in foal. Can A and B claim damages, knowing who the persons were (the box stall not being locked), and how can they, if any can be claimed?
Ontario.

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Yes, most decidedly, and by suit. Place the matter in the hands of a solicitor.

IMPURITIES IN SEED OATS.

I notice in your issue of April 30 an article re a quantity of wild radish seed that was found in a certain sample of Bumper King oats. Would you kindly let me know the names of the seeds of which I am sending a sample? The long pod, I presume, is the wild radish, but am unable to say what the others are. I picked out a fair-sized double-handful of such seeds from one-half bushel of Bumper King oats. I have kept every issue of your valuable paper for years, and take great pleasure in referring back and noting the advancements being made in the agricultural world.

J. W. McD.

Ans.—There are three species of seeds in the sample, viz.: Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), field scabious (*Scabiosa arvensis*), and wild buckwheat (*Polygonum convolvulus*). Field scabious is a European plant, and grows principally along the edges of fields and woods; it is not known as a troublesome weed. This plant is also found in the New England States as an adventive from Europe.

W. BOND,

In Charge of Seed Laboratory,
Dept. Agriculture, Ottawa.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

In "The Farmer's Advocate," April 30th, there was an item on contagious abortion in cattle. How are we to know if our herd has this disease or not? We have had two cows lose their calves inside of the last five months without any known cause. One of them went five months, and the other one went seven months. We had another one to come in three weeks before her time. The calf was alive, and she gave her milk all right within the same time. We have had two cows come in all right. If it is contagious abortion, would the two cows that came in all right be liable to have it next year, or heifers that we breed this year, as all have been running together?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We should judge from your statement that you have contagious abortion in your herd, though the few cases of premature birth may have been due to accident or other causes. Some cows generally escape, even when the disease is in the herd, but are liable to catch it later, and those which have aborted will probably do so again and again. The trouble is believed to be due to a germ, which, by contact with an infected cow, or bull, finds its way, via the vagina, to the uterus, and sets up the disturbance that causes abortion, a scourge which generally takes three years to run its course in a herd. Fortunately, it does not seriously affect the health of the cows as a rule, and they come, partially, to a renewed milk flow, though much less than when they go full time.

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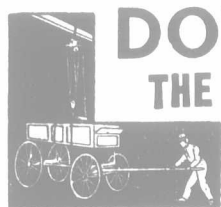
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